

NORTH HUMBOLDT BOULEVARD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works will reconstruct N. Humboldt Blvd from E. North Ave. to E. Keefe Ave. Majority of the work is anticipated to be complete in 2022. Landscape and electrical work are planned for 2023.

Scope of work:

- New concrete roadway, curb & gutter, driveways, and sidewalk
- Curb bump-outs, and ADA curb ramps
- Street lighting and traffic signal upgrades
- Storm sewer inlet and lateral improvements
- Landscape including sod, tree plantings, and signature beds

SCHEDULE

START: MARCH 28, 2022 COMPLETION: MAY 26, 2023*



*All work is weather dependent & subject to change

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

TRAFFIC STAGING

Pre-Stage: Northbound and southbound traffic on N. Humboldt Blvd from North Ave. to Locust St. will use the outside lanes (parking lanes), while the inside lanes (near median) are closed for removal of old street car tracks. Traffic will remain in its existing configuration between Locust St. and Keefe Ave. during this pre-stage.

Stage 1: The east side of N. Humboldt Blvd from North Ave. to Keefe Ave. will be closed for construction. Various side streets on the east side will be restricted to thru traffic. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on the west side of the street.

Stage 2: The west side of N. Humboldt Blvd from North Ave. to Keefe Ave. will be closed for construction. Various side streets on the west side will be restricted to thru traffic. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on the east side of the street.

Stage 3: N. Humboldt Blvd will be open to traffic in its final configuration. Landscape restoration, including tree plantings, and electrical work are planned during this stage.

ON-STREET PARKING

On-street parking will not be allowed within the project limits throughout construction.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

To maintain pedestrian access along the corridor, the sidewalk will be kept in place for as long as possible. Short-term disruptions will occur when the sidewalk is being removed and rebuilt on each side.

Temporary pedestrian accommodations can be provided and the contractor will work with property owners to minimize impact.

Temporary crosswalks thru the work zone will be maintained at various intersections. Over the course of the project, changes may occur to the pedestrian crossing locations.

BUS ROUTE

This project will affect MCTS bus service. Route 14, 22, 66, 66 Weekend and Summer Service, and 40U will have detours. Visit www.ridemcts.com for route details.



Once completed, N. Humboldt Blvd will have a 10-ft driving lane, 8-ft parking lane, 5-ft wide onstreet bike lane, and 6-ft wide sidewalk in each direction. The median width varies throughout the corridor. Majority of the trees along the corridor will be preserved.

CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Work is allowed Monday - Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The sawing of mainline concrete pavement outside of these hours will be allowed due to the fact it has to be completed right after "initial set" and before random cracking occurs. The placement of the mainline concrete pavement is a critical milestone in keeping these large paving projects on schedule.

DRIVEWAY ACCESS

Project staff will notify property owners 48 hours in advance when any driveway is being removed and rebuilt.

- Residential driveways: Access will be restricted in the work zone.
- Commercial driveways: There will be disruptions to driveway access such as when the contractor is breaking and removing pavement, grading, putting in the curb and gutter, and paving.

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PARKING INFORMATION

If this construction project prohibits access to your offstreet parking space (residential driveway) and you must park on the street at night, you need to obtain Night Parking Permission. Night Parking Permission is a courtesy offered by the City of Milwaukee to residents and visitors who have short term needs to park overnight on the street without purchasing a night parking permit. To receive Night Parking Permission, please call the Night Parking Desk at (414) 286-8300. Provide the operator with the following information:

- 1. Your address
- 2. The make, model and color of your vehicle
- 3. The license plate number
- 4. The construction notice start date

Night Parking Permission for construction will expire when access to your residential driveway is restored, or at the time of project completion (May 2023). NOTICE Regardless of whether the construction appears to be in progress or not, vehicles parked in violation of posted Temporary No Parking or Time Restriction signs may be ticketed and towed.

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